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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 10, ANNOUNCEMENT  
PY-294

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday Sept. 12. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Sept. 16.** Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31.

**The offer due date for this invitation has been revised to accommodate potential bidders who have been adversely affected by hurricane Katrina.**

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54 kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for frozen cooked diced chicken have been set aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-294, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated April 2005, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-294, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need,

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market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY294  
INVITATION : 010  
COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN  
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05				
001	BARTOW	FL		24,000
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		16,000
002	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000 * SET ASIDE
003	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
004	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
005	NEWPORT	MN		40,000
006	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	24,800
	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	15,200
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		40,000 * SET ASIDE
008	MCALESTER	OK		40,000
009	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
010	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
011	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	10,000 * SET ASIDE
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	30,000 * SET ASIDE
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				560,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				560,000

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